



Montana On-line Medical Direction

2014 Data Performance Measure Report:

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The data are from the National EMS for Children Performance Measure database stored at the National EMS for Children Data Analysis Resource Center.

Total Number of Agencies in 2014 Dataset*:	182
Total Number of Agencies Assessed:	216
2013-14 Response Rate:	85.6%

** Indian Health Service, Tribal, and Military hospitals were not included in the total count. They are however included, when applicable, in the overall response rate and number of agencies assessed.*

Pediatric On-line Medical Direction:

Measure: The percentage of pre-hospital provider agencies in the State/Territory that have on-line pediatric medical direction available from dispatch through patient transport to a definitive care facility.

EMS agency personnel were asked a series of questions to assess whether they had contacted medical direction for a pediatric patient (in the last year) and how often medical direction was available.

Highest reported level of state certification/licensure:

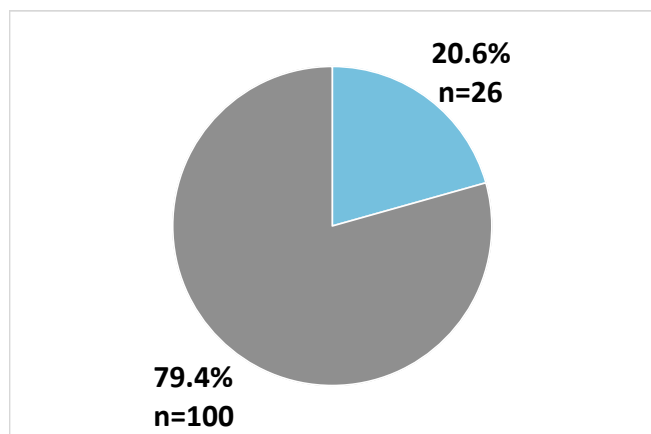
Montana Agencies

	Num of Agencies	% of Total
Basic Life Support Agencies	126	70.8%
Advanced Life Support Agencies	52	29.2%
Grand Total	178 *	100.0%

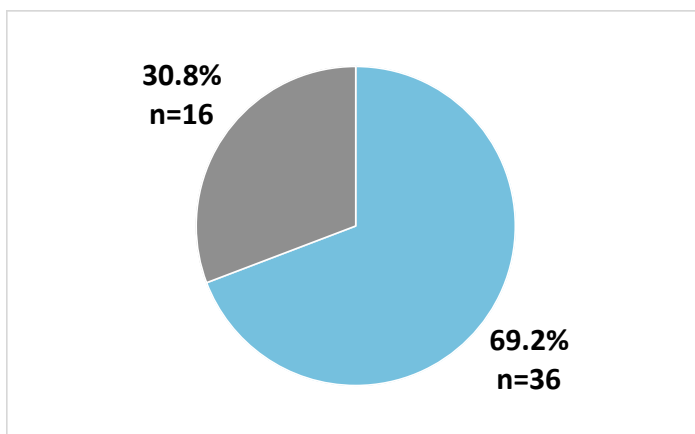
**NOTE: Agencies that reported "NO" to responding to 911 emergencies are not included in these calculations.*

In the past year, have any of your providers attempted to contact on-line medical direction for medical advice when treating a pediatric patient, age 0-18 years?

Montana Basic Life Support Agencies



Montana Advanced Life Support Agencies



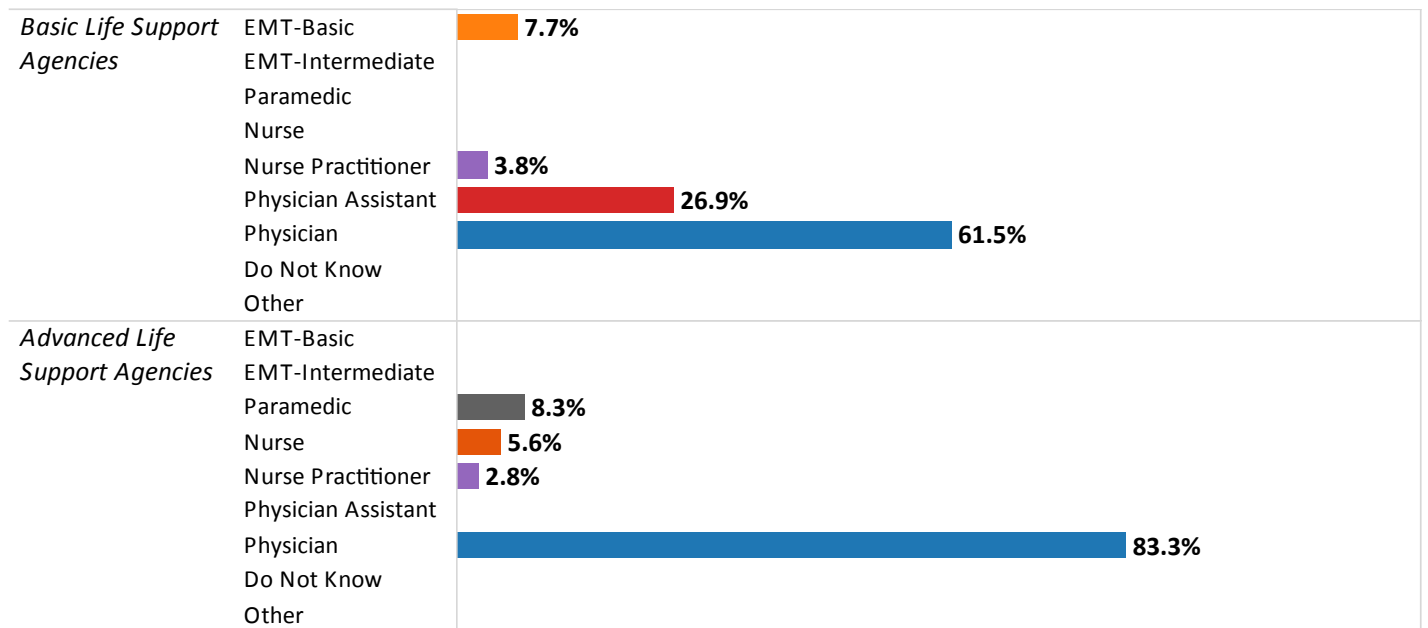
Legend:

■ Yes, Attempted to Contact Online Med Direction for Peds Patient

■ No, Did Not Attempt to Contact Online Med Direction for Peds Patient

Medical Professional Primarily Providing Medical Advice for Pediatric Patient (0 to 18 years):

Montana Agencies:



PERFORMANCE MEASURE CALCULATION:

Of those who attempted to contact on-line medical direction when treating a pediatric patient (0-18 years), how often was medical direction available to provide medical advice to your providers. The answers reported as always or almost always counted as "having online medical direction available."

Montana Agencies:

	On-line Medical Direction Available	Num of Agencies	% of Total
Basic Life Support Agencies	Always or Almost Always (90 to 100%)	25	96.2%
	Usually (50 to 89%)	1	3.8%
	Occasionally (10 to 49%)		
	Rarely (1 to 9%)		
	Never (0%)		
Grand Total		26	100.0%



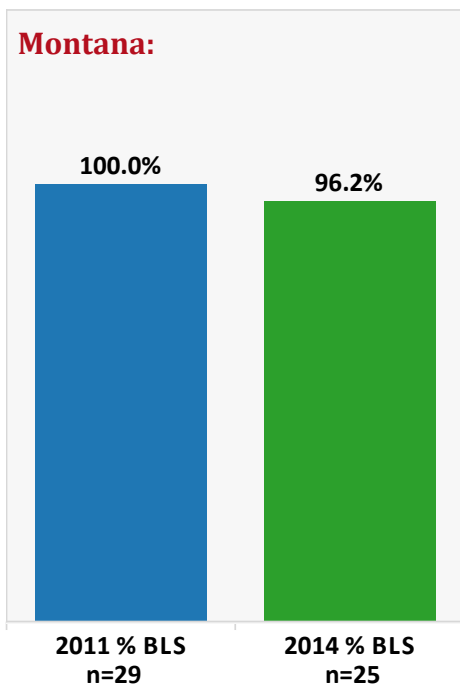
	On-line Medical Direction Available	Num of Agencies	% of Total
Advanced Life Support Agencies	Always or Almost Always (90 to 100%)	33	91.7%
	Usually (50 to 89%)	2	5.6%
	Occasionally (10 to 49%)	1	2.8%
	Rarely (1 to 9%)		
	Never (0%)		
Grand Total		36	100.0%



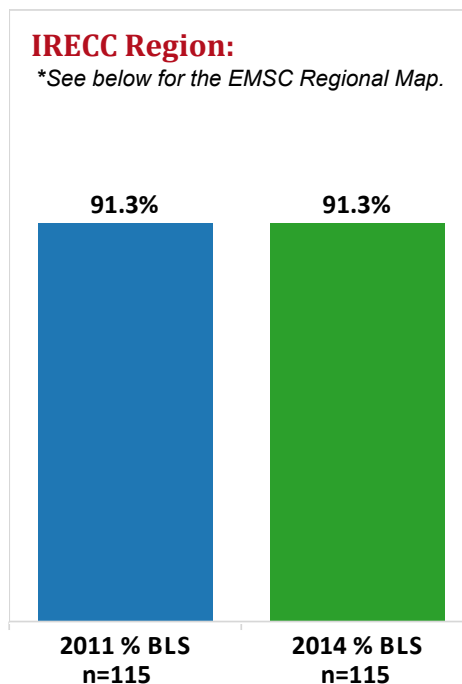
2011-14 Comparison Data of Basic Life Support Agencies

Note: The same assessment was completed in 2011 and 2014; however, the respondents may differ in each assessment.

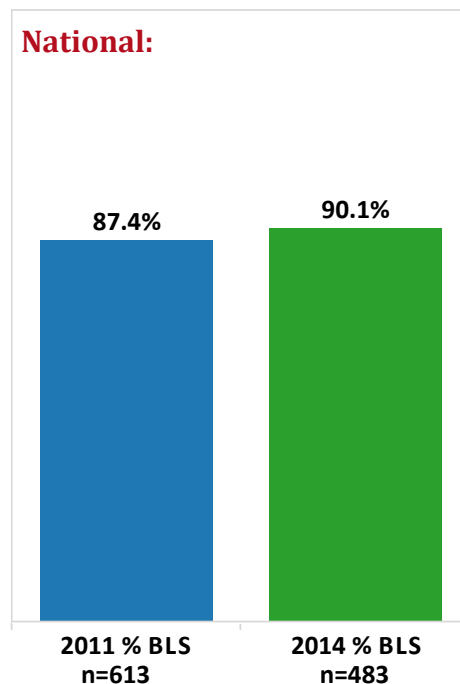
% of Montana BLS Agencies that Have On-line Medical Direction



% of IRECC Region* BLS Agencies that Have On-line Medical Direction

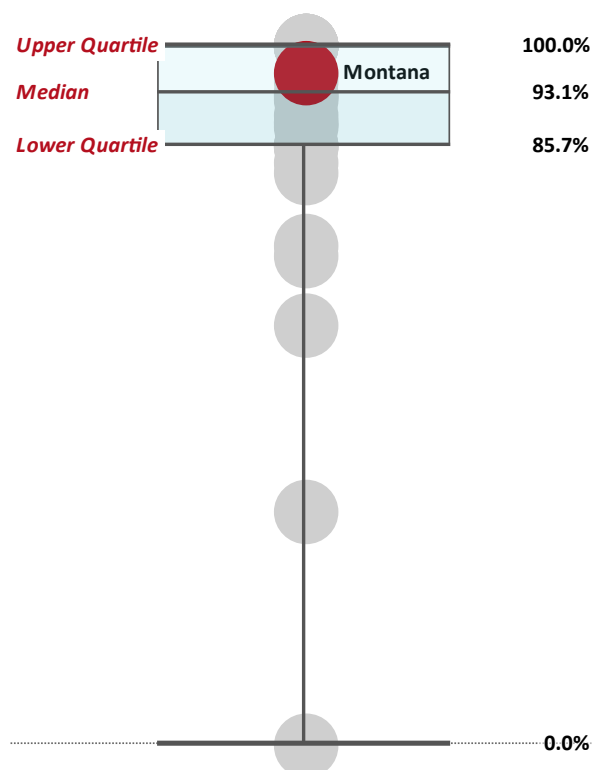


% of National BLS Agencies that Have On-line Medical Direction

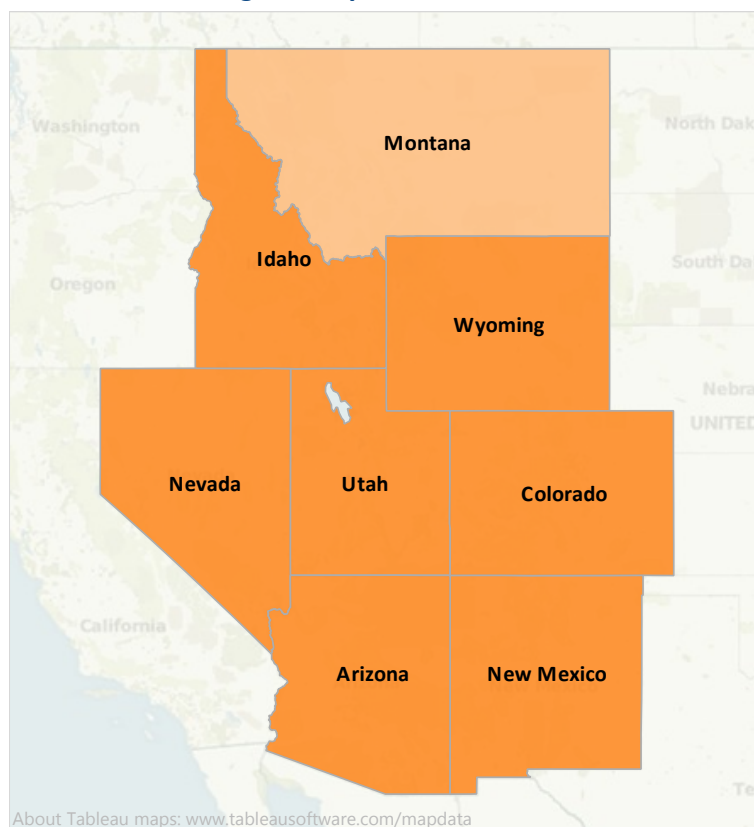


2014 National Data Box Plot:

% of BLS Agencies by State/Territory that Have On-line Medical Direction (44 States/Territories Assessed)



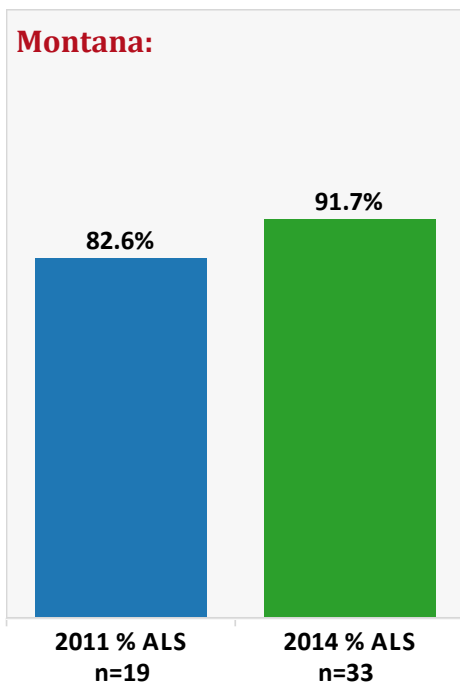
*EMSC IRECC Region Map:



2011-14 Comparison Data of Advanced Life Support Agencies

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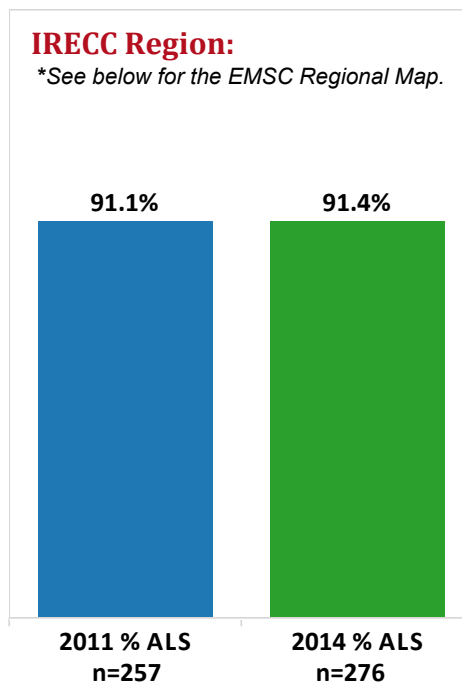
% of Montana ALS Agencies that Have On-line Medical Direction



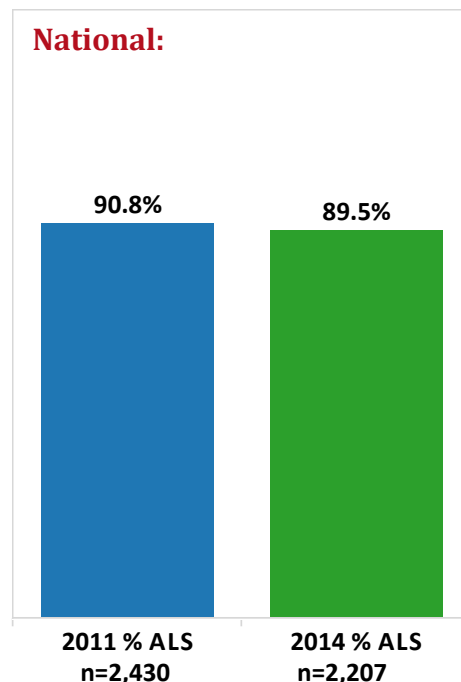
% of IRECC Region* ALS Agencies that Have On-line Medical Direction

IRECC Region:

*See below for the EMSC Regional Map.

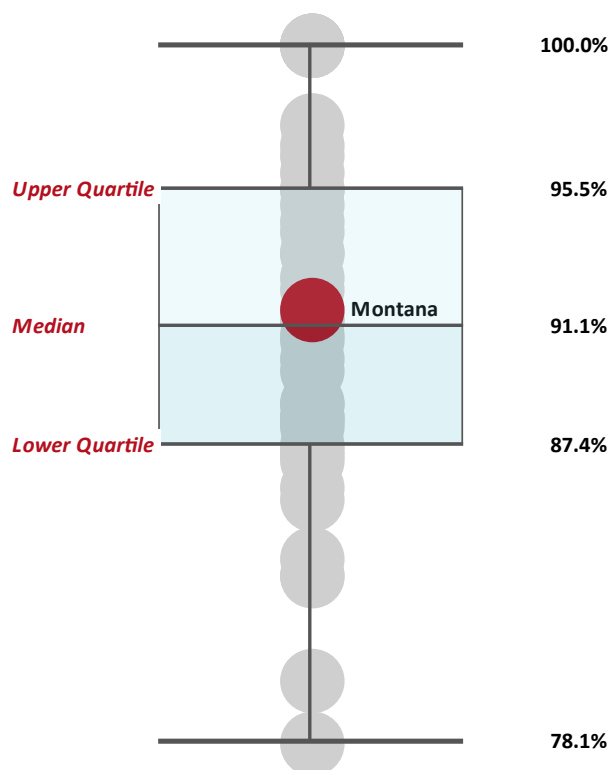


% of National ALS Agencies that Have On-line Medical Direction



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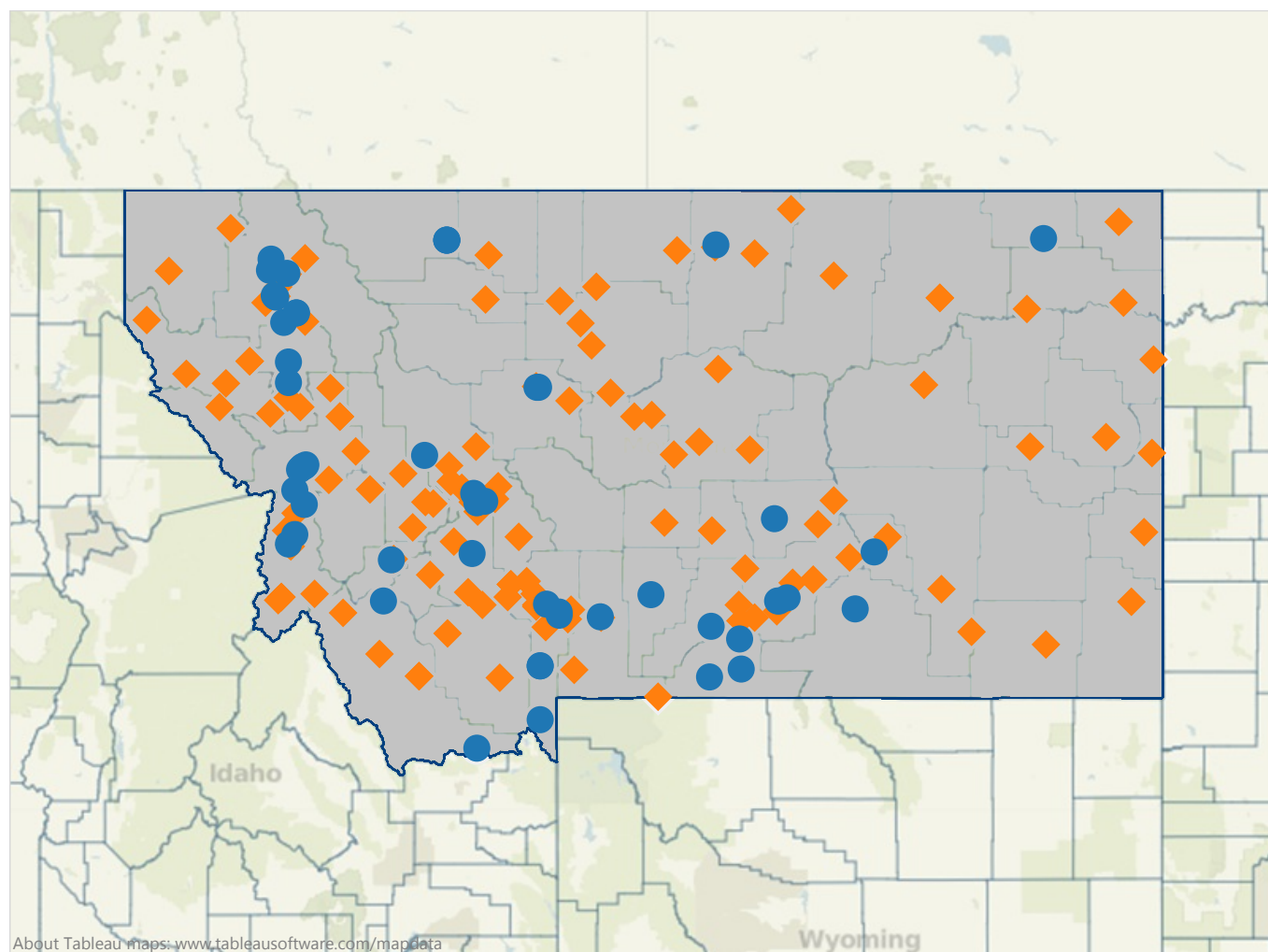
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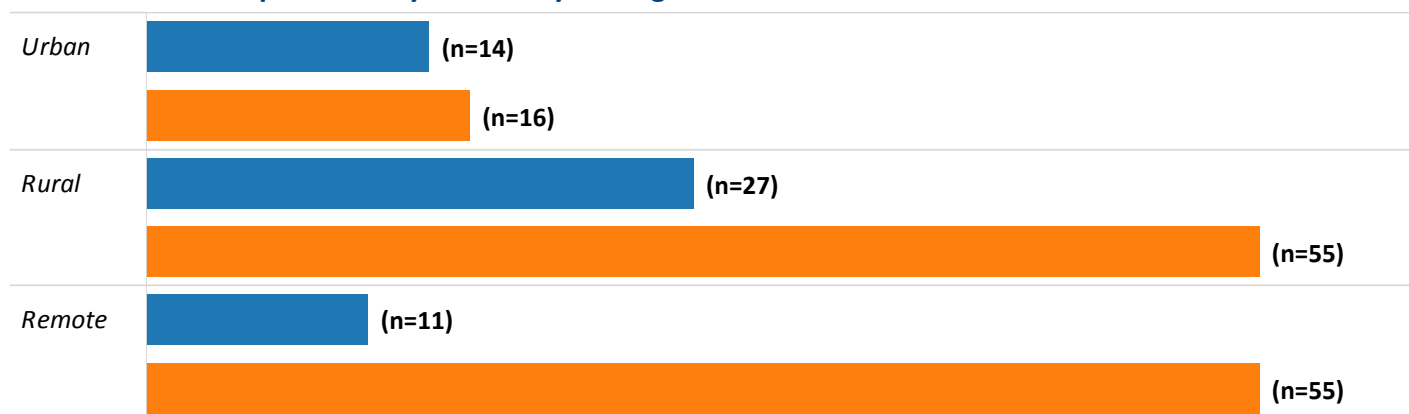
2014 Montana Respondents by EMS Highest Level of Service Provided (as reported on assessment).



Legend:

● **Advanced Life Support Agencies** ◆ **Basic Life Support Agencies**

2014 Montana Respondents by Urbanicity - Using Urban Influence Codes and NEMSIS Definitions*



* <http://www.nemsis.org/reportingTools/documents/MeasuringUrbanicity.ppt>

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